Washington, D. C. 20505 2-16-77 Dear That was a lovely warm note you sent me yesterday concerning Mrs. Tucker and the great day she gave us with her auditorium applarance. I know how much it would mean to her to hear from you as one of us "tremendous Pennsylvanians. All the best.

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Dear Mr. Knoche:

I could not let another day go by without thanking you and expressing to you how pleased I was to be introduced to Mrs. Tucker yesterday, and what's more to be introduced as a fellow Pennsylvanian! As they say in the vernacular--"it was a real upper."

I'm certain that our presentation to Mrs. Tucker was more than anyone could have expected from the CIA, and Mrs. Tucker generated a warmth and humaneness the auditorium has yet to know. I was very proud to be a part of what she represents, and also very proud to be a part of what this Agency represents—a statement I'm sure that might not set too well with some, but we all must stand by what we feel is right.

So, now rather than take up any more of your most valuable time, I will thank you once more and reiterate Mrs. Tucker's response to my statement that she was tremendous and that was - "All us Pennsylvanians are tremendous."

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